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The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

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RE: United States v. Rovier Carrington, 21 Cr. 653 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

I write to inform the Court that the attorney-client relationship between Mr. Carrington and myself has broken down, and I believe that a conflict of interest now exists that prevents me and the Federal Defenders from representing Mr. Carrington. Mr. Carrington is entitled under the Sixth Amendment to effective and unconflicted representation. Accordingly, I request that the Court appoint substitute CJA counsel for Mr. Carrington and relieve the Federal Defenders.

The Court will discuss defense counsel's request for a change of counsel at the hearing scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2023, at 2:30 P.M.

SO ORDERED.

Valerie Caproni

07/08/2023

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted,



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